

## MEMBERS OF HOUSE INDULGE IN SCRAP

Debate of Rules Ends in Strict  
Party Division—Rush of  
New Bills.

The business of the first day of the new Congress on the House side of the Capitol was quickly concluded, but, true to its habit, the lower legislative body could not get through the day without a fight. The question of adopting rules for the next two years started the row. Representative Henry of Texas, chairman of the rules committee, proposed the adoption of the rules of the previous Congress. Republicans wanted a change, so as to liberalize the calendar Wednesday rule and other portions of the House procedure. The democrats charged that the republicans really wanted a return to the rules of the Cannon days, and while this was being combated heavily "Uncle Joe" himself sat in the front row and grinned broadly. "The democrats, of course, prevailed, by a party vote, and roll calls were demanded to put every one on record.

**Many New Bills Introduced.**  
The usual rush of new bills, and re-introductions of old ones made much work for Parliamentarian Bennett Clark and L. J. Hall, chief bill clerk, to say nothing of the public printer. Fully 250 measures were introduced, enough to keep Congress working for two years if they were all to be given serious attention. Hundreds of the new bills to grant private pensions, claims bills, relief bills, all of them old friends of the bill clerk, who has ticked them off at least once in every Congress for years past. In addition there were scores of bills on every phase of national defense, but none of them "administration measures."

Several plans for raising revenue were proposed. Representative Longworth of Ohio submitted a tariff commission bill, and Representative Hill of Connecticut one to repeal the free sugar provision in the Underwood tariff law. Representative Adamson of Georgia, chairman of the interstate commerce committee, introduced a series of bills including a proposal to amend the Panama canal law to permit charging of regular cargo rates for ships loaded with lumber on their decks.

Representative Keating of Colorado pulled the Keating-Owen child labor bill. Representative Mann proposed a bureau of public safety. Representative Hill also introduced a bill providing for duties on manufactured dyes and dyestuffs designed to protect American industries being built up to produce the dyes for which most of the world has depended upon Germany.

## Edmonston's Dressy "Foot Form" Boots for Women

THESE Dressy "Foot Form" Boots will gratify your fancy for style and at the same time meet every requirement for absolute foot comfort. There are two complete lines—ten new styles in each—button and lace; patent, gun metal and dull kid vamps; dull kid and cloth tops. All sizes and all widths in each style—a fit for any foot. Priced according to grade.

**Edmonston & Co.**  
1334 F Street  
Between and South of  
All Foot Troubles.

**Winter Gayeties**  
are again in swing demanding extra care in the preparation of the toilette.

**THOMPSON'S  
Double Cologne**  
—makes the bath invigorating—imparts a delicate lasting fragrance. Keep a bottle handy.

**W. S. THOMPSON  
PHARMACY, 703 15th**  
FRANK C. HENRY, Prop.

**STATUE TO JOAN OF ARC.**  
French Ambassador Participates in Unveiling at New York.

**ARROW  
Neck COLLARS**  
TWO NEW STYLES, EASY TO PUT ON AND TAKE OFF.  
2 for 25 cents  
CLUETT, PEARSON & CO., INC. MAKERS

**Do Not Grip**  
We have a pleasant laxative that will give you what you want it to do.

**Jexall Orderlies**  
We sell thousands of them and we have never seen a better remedy for the bowels. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

**O'Donnell's Drug Stores.**

## MAKING EXTRA EFFORTS WITH RED CROSS SEALS

Workers Trying to Offset Loss of  
Downtown Post Office Sell-  
ing Station.



Workers who are selling Red Cross Christmas seals at the downtown post office are putting forth special efforts in order to make up a loss which occurred in their sales last year because of the removal of the city post office from its location at 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. At the station, it is said, at this point, where thousands of persons daily went to send or receive their mail, \$600 worth of seals were sold each year.

This point is lost, of course, with the removal of the office and the taking away with it from the central and business section of the city. At this point, where thousands of persons daily went to send or receive their mail, \$600 worth of seals were sold each year.

**Represents 60,000 Stamps.**

Can it be done? Can the usual amounts sold at other places be raised to sums which will total the \$600, representing 60,000 stamps, sold at the old city post office? The workers are endeavoring to answer the question in an affirmative manner by putting forth extra effort.

From "way down in Texas"—on a rural route in Fayette county—today came a letter to the headquarters here asking that the Red Cross people send more for the return letter with seal; it doesn't take much of a mathematician to figure the "profits" on that deal. But the Red Cross people are going to lose a little more than that, even. They are going to send Robert ten stamps, in the hope that they will be shown to some of his neighbors and that in return will come more requests for the little stickers which are aiding in the fight against tuberculosis.

**S. G. GOWAN CONFESSES  
TO MURDER OF HIS WIFE**  
Is Remanded for Sentence, for Crime in Second Degree, by Chief Justice Covington.

Simon G. Gowan, indicted for murder in the first degree for causing the death of his wife, Dorothy A. Gowan, October 10, 1914, near 5th and F streets northwest, has withdrawn his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree. Chief Justice Covington, before whom the plea was made in Criminal Division 1, remanded the prisoner for sentence. The penalty for second-degree murder is a term of imprisonment of not less than twenty years.

**DRUG ACT PROSECUTIONS  
HINGE ON APPEAL CASE**

Arguments Begun in Supreme Court,  
Government Asking Reversal  
of Lower Court.

Scores of prosecutions for alleged violation of the Harrison drug act of 1914 regulating the traffic and use of opium depend upon the outcome of arguments begun today in the Supreme Court of the United States as to the scope of the law.

Assistant Attorney General Wallace explained the government's interpretation that the act made it unlawful for anyone to use or receive or to have opium in his possession. Attorneys for Jim Fuyoy, indicted in Pittsburgh, Pa., on charge of having opium in his possession, contended that the law was limited in operation to drug dealers and did not extend to consumers.

The federal district court in western Pennsylvania decided against the government, which claims that unless the Supreme Court reversed the lower court "traffic in opium will be inevitably diverted from reputable physicians and druggists to the infamous class of persons who for gain are willing to pander to one of the most lamentable and miserable weaknesses of human nature."

**STATUE TO JOAN OF ARC.**

French Ambassador Participates in Unveiling at New York.  
NEW YORK, December 7.—At the dedication yesterday of a statue of Joan of Arc on Riverside drive, Jean J. Jusserand, the French ambassador, declared that the French nation has only one thing to regret in the great war, "that it can fight and win the fight."

The bronze statue of heroic also represents the maid in armor on horseback, standing in the stirrups and holding a sword in her upraised right hand. The pedestal contains eighteen tons of stone from the dungeons in which Joan of Arc was imprisoned in Rouen, and from which she was led to trial. It also contains a stone from the Cathedral of Rheims, in which Charles VII was crowned through Joan's efforts.

Piles cured in 6 to 14 days. Druggists refund money if PZO OINTMENT does not cure. Biliousness, Hemorrhoids, Piles. First application gives relief. 50c. advertisement.

Red Cross Christmas Seals  
on Sale  
Main floor, F street.

# Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris.

Store Hours until Christmas—9 to 6.

## The Christmas Spirit Pervades the Whole Store.

In every nook and corner, in every department, on every floor—the Christmas Spirit is evident. The Christmas Displays are ready—the Christmas Helpfulness is signified.

Practical, Useful Christmas Gifts in

## China, Cut Glass, Glassware Tablewares, Art Wares, Pottery and Smokers' Articles Of Splendid Quality and Design, at Most Moderate Prices.

In these enormous stocks which we have gathered on the Fifth floor, widely varied and including the best assortments and offerings that the world affords, gift needs can be met and satisfactorily filled with the least possible delay and the greatest satisfaction.

There are gifts here in this section for men, women and children—not one of which is not practical, useful and beautiful. The profuseness of the selections grants to every one that individuality and privilege of preference which intelligent shoppers know to be one of the best means of acquiring distinctive gift items.

### SERVING TRAYS.

The handsomest showing of Serving Trays we have ever made. We have bought better and are offering values never approached as a result. A most exceptional showing at \$1.00, and others ranging in price up to \$16.50. Cretonne and Tapestry centers, framed with wicker.

Trays with wicker and metal frames. Cretonne and tapestry effect centers, with wood frames in various finishes. Solid Mahogany Trays, plain polished wood. Solid Mahogany Trays, with inlaid center. Solid Mahogany Trays, with fancy designs under glass. In round, oval and oblong shapes, all sizes. Priced from \$1.00 to \$16.50.

### SMOKING ARTICLES FOR MEN

Every year our China Department increases and improves the display of Smoking Articles. There is Plain Brass in several finishes, Brass and Wood and Brass and Glass.

Brass Cigarette Boxes. Brass Cigar Boxes. Brass Ash Trays, with removable glass inset. Brass Tobacco Jars. Imported Earthenware Tobacco Jars. Cigarette Sets. Cigar Sets.

Smoking Stands in brass and mahogany. AT \$1.75 IS AN EXCELLENT VALUE IN BRASS SMOKING STANDS that we believe impossible of duplication. It has removable top that may be used as tray on table; glass inset, two cigar rests and safety match holder. There are other styles from \$1.65 to \$5.00.

New Mahogany Smoking Stands, with cigar rests, glass inset to tray and safety match holder; \$1.95 to \$3.50.

**Our Exceptional Values in  
Gift Cut Glass**  
at \$2.75, \$3.95 and \$5.00.

New Cuttings are shown this Christmas, and a very liberal supply of the exquisite floral effects are here. Every piece is much above the average in value. Many of the pieces have been in our stock heretofore at much higher prices.

**Cut Glass Perfume Jars Are  
Most Acceptable Gifts.**

We never before presented so large an assortment of Perfume Jars or Cologne Bottles, such numerous beautiful cuttings and variety of shapes, and they never have seemed to be in greater favor than this season. A specially large purchase has brought us an unusually large quantity of them at prices that are not at all in keeping with their actual value. For the gift to a girl friend or sister a dainty selection can be made.

**Priced from 50c to \$1.50.**

Fifth floor, G street.

## "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Cooking Utensils Make Splendid Christmas Gifts.

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK OF THE SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION. If you wish to make it as easy as possible for some housewife, in cooking and preparing the family meals, or if you wish her to have the most modern and efficient cooking utensils of metal, put "Wear-Ever" Aluminum opposite some name on your Christmas list.

**These things make it the best:**

Exceedingly light in weight, consequently easy to handle. Heat to an even degree throughout the utensil. Takes less fuel to heat them to the maximum. Nothing to chip off and injure the food. No bad odors, and they do not retain the tastes of foods cooked in them. Without seams or crevices to hold dirt and make them insanitary. Metal is free from any poisonous substances. Brought up to an unusually large quantity of them at prices that are not at all in keeping with their actual value. For the gift to a girl friend or sister a dainty selection can be made.

The demonstrator from the factory will be here all this week to explain the merits and show you how to cook in the modern way with less labor, also the proper method for keeping the utensils clean and bright.

**Special Sale of Windsor Kettles at \$1.00.  
Regularly \$1.45.**

Only a limited number of these Kettles has been sent us by the factory, in order that patrons may have the opportunity of owning a piece at less than regular price during the demonstration.

### THREE SPECIAL ALUMINUM OUTFITS FOR GIFTS.

Set No. 1—\$11.65. Set No. 2—\$7.70. Set No. 3—\$5.55.  
1 Double Roaster. 1 Berlin Kettle. 1 Windsor Kettle.  
1 Preserving Kettle. 1 Coffee Pot. 1 Coffee Pot.  
1 Double Boiler. 1 Frypan. 1 Double Boiler.  
1 Berlin Saucepan. 1 Lipped Saucepan.  
1 Nipped Saucepan. 1 Del Pan. 1 Lipped Saucepan.  
2 Cake Pans. 1 Muffin Pan. 1 Pudding Pan.  
1 Biscuit Pan. 1 Cake Mold. 1 Frypan.  
1 Pudding Pan. 2 Pie Pans.

Fifth floor, F street.

## Coffee Percolators and Chafing Dishes for Gifts—Either One You Get Here at \$5.00 Is An Unusual Value.

These are the best Percolators and Chafing Dishes we ever had for the price of \$5.00, and you will agree with us when you see them—the splendid design, the full size, the choice of either nickel or copper, the neat and sturdy trimmings. And they are practical—never failing to please in the service for which they were made to render.

**Beauty and Utility together in Percolators and Chafing Dishes at \$5.00—and they will be well received by any housekeeper on Christmas morning.**

Our Special Percolator at \$5.00—The "Universal" and another good make, in nickel or copper, with splendid trimmings and glass top that you can see through. These Percolators are the perfect coffee makers, all the aroma, strength and fragrance of the coffee is kept securely in the coffee; it doesn't escape and go all over the house.

Other Coffee Percolators up to \$12.25.  
The Best Chafing Dish we ever had for the price, \$5.00—Equipped with a high-grade regulating alcohol lamp, with splendid knobs and handles; food pan holds three plates and is of enamel or copper.  
Other Chafing Dishes from \$4.00 to \$14.00.  
Fifth floor, G street.

### Art Ware and Pottery Gifts.

**PLASTIC ART WARE**—Our patrons are well acquainted with the merit of this artistic and desirable gift ware. Many of the subjects are exact reproductions of fine art pieces, statues, figures and pottery on exhibition in the museums of Europe and this country. This season there is a variety of color treatments, making it much more attractive for gifts than in the past.

Urns, Candlesticks, Vases, Jardinieres, Plaques, Fern Dishes, Hanging Baskets and others, 75c to \$15.00.

**POTTERY FLOWER VASES**—Artistic colorings, numerous desirable shapes have been assembled in a collection that embraces everything that is good.

**Priced from 10c to \$2.25.**

**JARDINIERES**—An entirely new showing of Jardinieres this season. Decorations never before shown, and in the largest possible range of sizes, tints and wares—some exclusive one-of-a-kind art pieces.

**Priced from 10c to \$3.50.**

**UMBRELLA JARS** in a full range of sizes; domestic and imported makes, in brass and pottery.

**Priced from \$1.95 to \$6.75.**

### Hand-painted and Fancy China for Gifts.

**EXQUISITE COLORINGS IN HAND-PAINTED CHINA.** This china is of imported make, but the painting is done by the finest artists in this country, and each piece is signed by the artist. The color blendings are perfect and the subjects depicted are most admirably drawn and well adapted to the size and piece of china.

There are Cake Plates, Celery Trays, Bonbon Dishes, Salad Bowls, Ice Cream Trays, Sugar and Cream Sets, Pin Trays, Cheese and Cracker Dishes, Flower Vases, Bowls and many other items.

**Prices range from \$1.15 to \$12.50  
for piece or set.**

**FANCY CHINA** from the leading china factories of the old world, decorated with new floral, fruit, foliage, figure and conventional designs, and colorings that range from the most delicate tints to those of deeper tones, but all of them remarkably tasteful and effective, finished with rich gold trimmings. One particularly notable pattern is the Dresden—not the original, but an exact reproduction of it, and as handsome in coloring and the open work patterning as the genuine at more than twice the price of this.

### The Japanese China.

Each season it seems as though the acme of perfection has been reached in Japanese china, but with each new assemblage we have to concede that it is better and outwits its predecessors. In tastefulness and diversity of patterns, and the finished manner in which they are executed, together with the superior body of the china itself places it as the best hand decorated china obtainable at moderate prices. Entirely original conceptions and others that follow closely the best European productions. The exquisite manner in which the colors are toned and the generous use of gold will be a revelation to those who still believe that Japanese china is a gaudy splash of bright and glaring colors.

Decorated Tea Sets, \$3.95 each.

Decorated Mocha Sets, \$3.95 and upward.

Fancy China for the table, embracing single pieces, matched sets and open stock patterns, from which may be chosen a large number of the practical and fancy pieces for luncheon, breakfast and tea service.

Special groupings have been arranged at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 piece or set. Very wonderful values are self-evident.

## The Upholstery Store Offers These Gift Suggestions.

In richest and most beautiful silks, velvets, velours, tapestries, damasks and other magnificent materials, especially appropriate for home beautifying and decorating. There are suitable gifts for all sections of the home, and useful and beautiful ones for the girl and boy, young lady and young man away at college or seminary.

Gift problems will be easily solved by these tremendous and exceptionally tasteful assortments. Direct importations from many different lands imbue the showing with an individuality and acceptability that prevails only at this store.

### CUSHIONS AND CUSHION COVERS.

Especially do we emphasize the great variety of shapes, both in made-up cushions and cushion covers. Cushions covered with tapestries, silks, velvets, velours and combinations of rich weaves for living rooms, parlors and halls; cushions for bedrooms and cushions for libraries and dens; metal braids, eschutchons, coats of arms and other adornments, beautifully made pillows and pillow covers of dark plain colors.

Sofa Pillows for \$1.75 to \$10.00 each.

Special in Embroidered Velvet Pillow Covers, \$1.75 each.

**CRINKLED SILKEN THINGS.**

Pillow Covers, \$1.00 each.

Table Runners, \$2.00 and \$3.00 each.

Table Mats, 85c each.

**LEATHER SKINS.**

In natural shape, just as taken from the animal—soft ooze leather, in striking colors, with burnt or embossed borders, \$1.75 each.

Fourth floor, G street.

### CRETONNE BOUDOIR ARTICLES.

Made in our own workrooms from selected cretonnes—attractive patterns, and colors to match any decorative scheme.

Shoe Pockets, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each.

Laundry Bags, \$1.50 to \$2.50 each.

Catchalls, \$1.25 each.

Table Covers, plain and trimmed, 75c to \$3.00 each.

Dresser Scarfs, 75c to \$1.25 each.

Curtains with valance, \$2.00 pair.

**FRENCH JUTE VELOUR PORTIERES.**

A fine imported French velour, in handsome double-faced colorings; no more to be had when these are disposed of—green, red and brown shades.

Special price, \$17.50 each.

### COUCH COVERS.

The Moquette Couch Covers in beautiful colorings and patterns, exactly duplicating the finest Persian and oriental rug; soft, lustrous and silky, \$15.50 to \$25.00 each.

Tapestry Couch Covers, in a variety of good patterns and tones, \$3.00 to \$12.00.

## Great Quantities of Reed, Reed-Fiber and Willow Furniture Are Being Chosen for Christmas Presents

No better evidence that this is so could be offered than the unequalled assortments we are showing in our department, Fourth floor, in connection with the upholsteries. It is Furniture worthy of every gift-seeker's consideration and inspection.

Furniture of this character is being used more and more—throughout all seasons of the year. It is appropriate wherever placed. And the most comfortable of any you will find. It is a simple furniture, but remarkably artistic.

There are new finishes in all three grades of this Furniture—Fumed Oak, Nut Brown, Natural, Light Brown, Green, French Gray, White, Old Ivory, and it will be finished to order to match or harmonize with any furnishing scheme, and fitted with cushions to suit.

Some of the pieces are upholstered in genuine leather, making them the finest pieces for library, living room and den use—chairs, rockers, settees and couches of various shapes and designs.

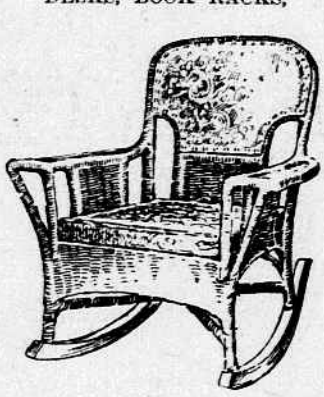
Also Chairs and Rockers with seat and back cushions of tapestries and cretonnes, and Lamps with cretonne shades; Desk and Tea Wagons with cretonne and tapestry under glass are very effective.

The Pieces in the display are briefly enumerated:

SETTEES,  
CHAISE LOUNGES,  
OTHER LOUNGES,  
EASY CHAIRS,  
WING CHAIRS,  
SIDE CHAIRS,  
MAGAZINE CHAIRS,  
FANCY CHAIRS,  
MUFFIN STANDS,  
DESKS, BOOK RACKS,

ODD CHAIRS,  
ROCKERS,  
DINING TABLES,  
LIBRARY TABLES,  
FANCY TABLES,  
ROUND TABLES,  
MAGAZINE TABLES,  
FLOOR LAMPS,  
DESK LAMPS,  
TABLE LAMPS,

UMBRELLA STANDS,  
STOOLS,  
FLOWER STANDS,  
TEA WAGONS,  
SEWING TABLES,  
SERVING TRAYS,  
CARD SETS,  
TEA SETS,  
DINING ROOM SETS.



**Special in Reed-Fiber  
Rockers and Chairs,  
\$8.50 Each.**

The Rocker is here pictured, and is one of the most exceptional values possible to offer.

**REED TEA CARTS**, in a variety of designs and finishes, with removable serving trays having glass tops and linings of cretonne or tapestry.....\$12.50 to \$35.00

**REED LAMPS**, in shapes and styles for every purpose, fitted with cord, socket and bulbs for electric use; fumed and brown finishes mostly.....\$4.50 to \$5.00

**REED SEWING STANDS**, upholstered in satin or cretonne, and fitted with pockets and pin cushions.....\$8.50 to \$16.50

**Special in Willow Chairs  
at \$2.90 Each.**  
Rockers at \$3.90 Each.  
The Chair is here shown (price does not include cushion, which is \$1.25 up extra).



## Pictures and Mirrors Are Always Assured a Warm Welcome.

Pictures will brighten the home or the room on Christmas day and every day throughout the year. They are generously supplied with the true Christmas spirit, and convey it in an unmistakable manner.

**Wallace Nutting Pictures More Beautiful Than Ever.**

Unframed, 25c to \$7.00.

Framed, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Wallace Nutting Pictures are exceedingly beautiful. Dainty subjects—exterior, interior, colonial and the favorite blossom and blooming effects, in the exquisite beauty of color tones that is exclusive to the Nutting Pictures.

**FRENCH AND COLONIAL MIRRORS.**

In a most extensive assortment of sizes and styles of frames—different finishes of gilt, mahogany and ivory, many of them with old tapestry prints.

Fourth floor, F street. Priced from \$2.50 to \$7.00.

## Requisites for Making the Christmas Goodies.

**New Stock Nuts.**

Mixed Nuts (mixed on the premises), 5/4 pounds, \$1.00.  
Paper Shell Almonds, 25c pound.  
Soft Shell Almonds, 25c pound.  
English Walnuts, 25c pound.  
Paper Shell Jumbo Pecans, 55c pound.  
Noble Filberts, 25c pound.  
New Washed Brazil Nuts, 22c pound.

**Flour.**

Gold Medal, Pillsbury's and Ceres Flours, known far and wide.

1-16 sack, 50c. 1/4 sack, \$1.00.

1/2 bbl. sack, \$2.00.

1/2 bbl. sack, \$3.25.

**Mapleine.**

(the new vegetable extract) imparts a true maple flavor wherever it is desired, and very moderate in cost.

20c, 35c and 60c Bottle.

**The Much Sought-for  
Ward's Finely Baked Cakes**

(Sanitary Packaged)

Are carried by us in full assortment.

10c each.

**Christmas Shopping by Mail.**

It is surprising the large number of out-of-town customers who rely on us to do their Christmas shopping, and right now we are busy filling